## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

In re:

Wisconsin & Milwaukee Hotel LLC,

Case No. 24-21743-gmh Chapter 11

Debtor.

## ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION OF THE DEBTOR FOR AUTHORITY TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY LENNHOFF REAL ESTATE CONSULTING LLC AS EXPERT WITNESS EFFECTIVE AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2024

Wisconsin & Milwaukee Hotel LLC, the debtor herein ("**Debtor**" or "**WMH**"), having filed the Application of the Debtor for Authority to Retain and Employ Lennhoff Real Estate Consulting LLC as Expert Witness Effective as of October 15, 2024 ("**Application**") [Doc 269], seeking entry of an order pursuant to Section 327 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq*. (the "**Bankruptcy** 

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Fax: (608-630-8991 mrichman@RandR.law Code"), Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Local Rule 2014 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin (the "Local Rules"), authorizing the Debtor to employ and retain Lennhoff Real Estate Consulting LLC ("Lennhoff Consulting") as its appraiser effective as of October 15, 2024, the filing date of the Application ("Effective Date"), for purposes of the Property Tax Appeal as defined in the Application; and the Declaration of David C. Lennhoff in Support of Application of the Debtor for Authority to Retain and Employ Lennhoff Real Estate Consulting LLC as Expert Witness ("Lennhoff Declaration") [Doc 269 - Exhibit A]; and it appearing that Lennhoff Consulting, including the members and staff thereof, is a disinterested person and that the employment of Lennhoff Consulting as the Debtor's appraiser is in the best interest of the Debtor's estate and the economical administration thereof; that notice of the Application was sufficient under the circumstances pursuant to the Declaration of Mailing Certificate of Service on file herein [Doc 273]; no objections or requests for hearing on the Application having been timely filed; and the Court otherwise being fully advised in the premises, accordingly,

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- 1. The Application is granted;
- Wisconsin & Milwaukee Hotel LLC is authorized to retain and employ Lennhoff Consulting as its expert witness;
- 3. Wisconsin & Milwaukee Hotel LLC is authorized to make payment of a fixed

fee of \$9,300.00, of which \$4,650.00 is to be paid upon approval of this Application, for the first phase of services to be performed by Lennhoff Consulting, pursuant to the terms of this Application;

- 4. The effective date of the employment authorized by this Order shall be October 15, 2024;
- 5. Until final approval of Lennhoff Consulting's fees and expenses, any payment to Lennhoff Consulting shall remain subject to recoupment and disgorgement; and
- 6. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order.

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